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ASSOCIATED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY TO USSR

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1. JAPANESE DEL HAS RESPONDED TO US INQUIRY AS FOLLOWS:

"THE SOVIET UNION MADE A REQUEST TO SONY IN AUGUST
1976 TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF DONATING SONY VTR
FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES, BUT SONY REFUSED TO DONATE
THEM. THE SOVIET UNION MADE NO APPROACH THEREAFTER
TO SONY ON THIS MATTER.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES ARE
INFORMED THAT SONY IS NOW NEGOTIATING WITH THOMSON-
CSF ON THE USE OF SONY VTRS BY RADIO FRANCE, BUT
THIS NEGOTIATION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ABOVE-
MENTIONED BACKGROUND.

"THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES WOULD CONSIDER THE SUB-
MISSION OF SUCH A CASE TO COCOM IF ANY NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN SONY AND THE SOVIET UNION DID OCCUR AND DID
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